



BRIDLINGTON RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL.

SANITARY AUTHORITY.

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH
FOR THE YEAR 1942.

BY

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INCLUDING THE ANNUAL REPORT OF THE
SANITARY INSPECTOR.

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CERT. S. I. B. (LOND). A. R. P. S.

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CLERICAL ASSISTANT. S.H. Snell.

BRIDLINGTON RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH FOR THE YEAR 1942.

"Woodrow",
Trinity Road,
Bridlington.

Gentlemen,

I have the honour to present my Annual Report on the Health of the Rural District during the year 1942.

In conformity with directions from the Ministry of Health, the content of the report has been drastically reduced.

There has been no change in the Hospital and Sanatorium provision or in the Laboratory facilities.

There has been no change in your Public Health Staff.

GENERAL STATISTICS.

Area.....	62828 acres.
Population estimated for 1942...	7583 for birth rate, death rate & Infectious diseases,
Separate Families.....	2544
Separate Houses and other dwellings on Dec 31st. 1942...	3341
Rateable value of the district on December 31st. 1942.....	£29649
Product of a penny rate on March 31st. 1942.....	£94.10-0.

VITAL STATISTICS.

Population.....	7583 .. M.	F.	Birth rate per 1000 of the estimated resident population.....	20.83.
Live Births.	(Legitimate 148	76	72 Stillbirths (Legitimate Rate per 1000	
Illigit.	10	6	Stillbirths (Legitimate Alive and	
Still Births.	(Legitimate 4	2	Still births 23.8.	
Illigit.	0	0	Death Rate per 1000 of estimated population 12.00.	
Deaths.....	91	49	42	

Deaths from Puerperal causes (Headings 29 & 30 of the Registrar General's short list:-

Rates per 1000 (Live and still births)

No.29. puerperal sepsis..... 0

No.30. other puerperal causes..... 0

Death Rate of infants under one year of age:-

All infants per 1000 live births..... 41.66.

Legitimate infants per 1000 legitimate live births..... 41.66.

Illigitimate infants per 1000 Illegitimate births..... Nil.

Deaths from Measles (All ages)..... Nil.

Deaths from Whooping Cough (All ages)..... Nil.

Deaths from Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age.).....

Case rate of certain infectious diseases per 1000 total population.

Case rate of puerperal Fever and Pyrexia given per 1000 total births.

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BRIDLINGTON RURAL DISTRICT.

Small Pox.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Enteric Fever Group.	Puerperal Fever & Pyrexia.	Erysipelas.	Pneumonia.
-	1.45	0.78	0.00	0.00	0.13	1.18
-	2.19	ENGLAND AND WALES. 1.05	0.02	12.61	0.3	1.07

DISEASES NOTIFIED DURING THE YEAR
EXCLUDING TUBERCULOSIS

DISEASE	TOTAL NOTIFIED,	ADMITTED TO SANATORIUM	DEATHS.
Puerperal Pyrexia.)	0	-	0
Scarlet Fever	11	9	0
Diphtheria	6	2	1
Cerebro Spinal Fever)	8	4	0
Pneumonia.	9	-	3
Erysipelas.	1	-	0
Whooping)	30	-	0
Cough.	23	-	0
Measles.	23	-	0
Scabies.	17	9	0

TUBERCULOSIS.

The following are the number of cases on my Tuberculosis Register at the end of December. 1942.

NEW CASES CERTIFIED	PULMONARY		NON PULMONARY.	
	Males.....	18	Males.....	10
	Females...	12	Females....	12
	Total	30	Total	22
	Males....	2	Males.....	0
	Females...	1	Females....	0
	Total	3	Total	0

BACTERIOLOGICAL EXAMINATIONS.

Examination	Positive	Negative.	Total.
Sputum for T.B. Bacilli	0	13	13
Swabs for Diphtheria.	5	18	23
Blood Widal	0	2	2
Smears for G.C.	0	1	1
Wassermann Reaction	0	1	1
Totals	5	35	40

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SHELTERS.

There were no shelters erected during the year: The present shelters accommodate 696 persons.

These shelters are periodically inspected by the Sanitary Inspector in order to see that they are kept in a state of cleanliness.

PUBLIC HEALTH MATTERS RELATED TO THE WAR.

On the outbreak of War nine hundred and sixty six evacuees were received into the district. By December 31st. 1942 the total remaining numbered 110, such small numbers did not call for any extraordinary Public Health activity.

Mr. Reginald Over, Sanitary Inspector continued as A.R.P. Officer and in addition is Mortuary Superintendent, Casualty Officer and A.F.S. Officer.

I am, Gentlemen,

Your obedient Servant,

Sd. P. D. H. CHAPMAN.
MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SANITARY INSPECTOR FOR THE YEAR
1942.

To the
Chairman and Members of the Bridlington Rural District Council.

I have the honour to present to you my eighth Annual Report of the Sanitary and other work carried out by your Sanitary Inspector during the year ended December 31st. 1942.

The total of inspections and visits made for all purposes during the year was 1711.

1. HOUSING ACT 1936.

During the year seventeen Housing Inspections were made and where necessary Informal Notices were served, thirty-nine revisits were carried out in connection with this work. Great difficulty was experienced in getting repairs carried out expeditiously owing to the shortage of materials and man power.

2. PUBLIC HEALTH ACT 1936.

Seventy Nuisances and complaints were received and dealt with.

Summary of Nuisances.

Dirty Dwellings.....	7
Insanitary Accumulations.....	18
Defective Pail Closets.....	9

3. MILK SUPPLIES.

There are two hundred and forty Cowkeepers, Producers and Wholesale Traders on the Register fifty of which are also Retail Purveyors of Milk. One producer is licenced for Grade "A" T.T. milk and one produces "Accredited Milk".

During the year two hundred and thirteen inspections of cowsheds and Dairies have been made and as a result of these inspections the following infringements have been dealt with:-

Accumulations of Manure Removed.....	26
Dirty Cowsheds Cleansed.....	43
Dirty Milking Stools Cleansed.....	19
Floors replaced or relaid.....	1
Dairies Cleansed.....	4

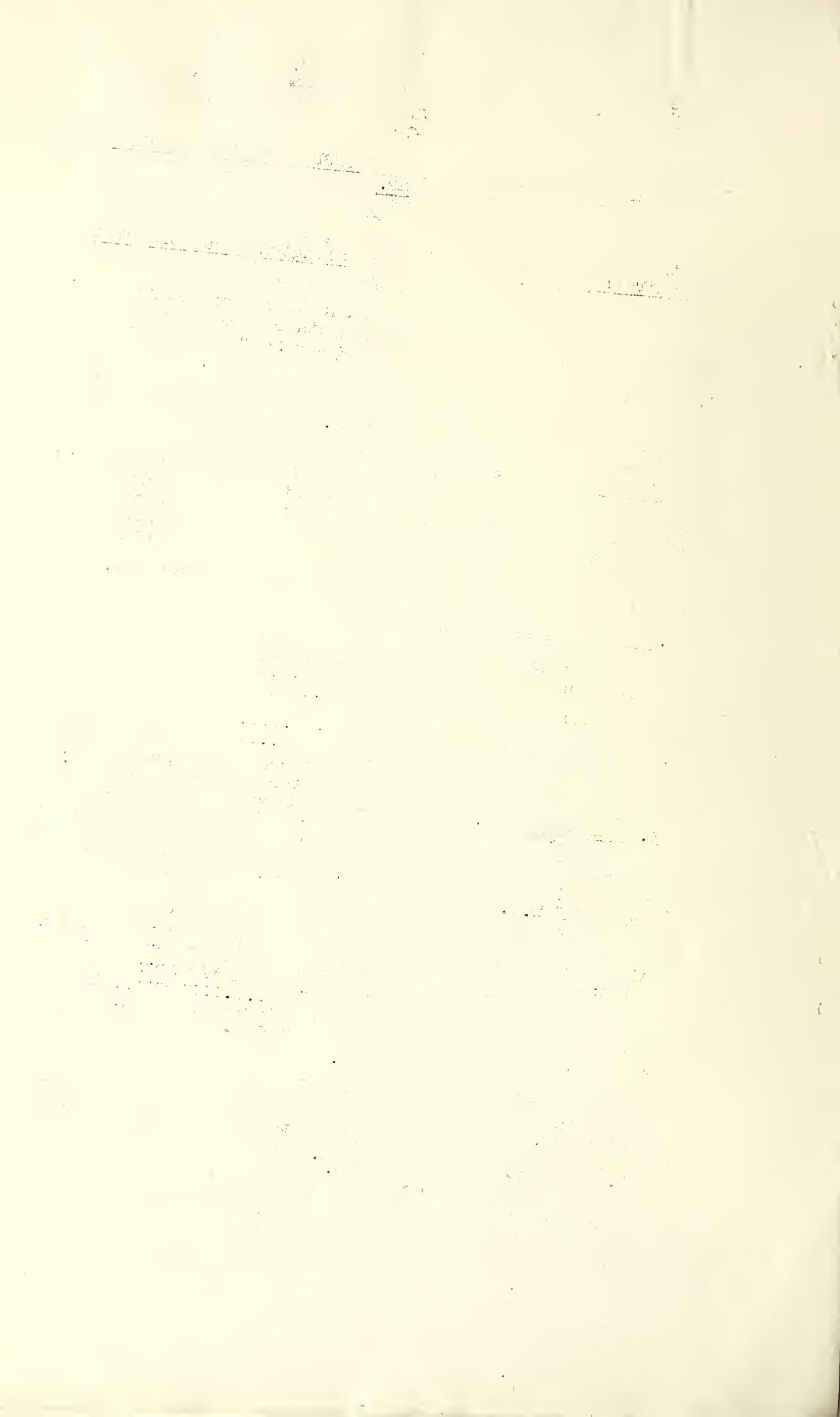
Water Supply was laid into three farms during the year the farms previously had to cart water a considerable distance.

4. MEAT AND FOOD INSPECTIONS

As in the previous year the slaughtering of animals for food has been centralised in the Borough of Bridlington and the actual work of inspection has been carried out by the Meat Inspector of the Borough.

This has not done away with the supervision of Meat and Food Shops in the district and in connection with this work two hundred and twenty one visits have been made. It was found necessary to condemn the following articles of food which was found to be unfit for human consumption and were therefore destroyed.

33 lbs of Bacon.
20½ lbs of Pork Luncheon Meat.



5. WATER SUPPLIES AND SUPERVISION OF WATERWORKS.

Two hundred and thirty one visits and inspections were made in connection with this work. Samples of water were taken from the Hunmanby and Flamborough water supplies for Bacteriological Examination and were found to be satisfactory.

6. FACTORIES AND WORKSHOPS.

There are forty seven Factories and Workshops on the Register and twenty one inspections have been made during the year.

7. PUBLIC SCAVENGING WORK.

The work in connection with the removal of household refuse and emptying of pail closets and privies is carried out by contract in the Parishes of Hunmanby and Flamborough. This was carried out satisfactorily by the contractors. Forty six visits were made during the year and all complaints dealt with.

8. SALVAGE.

During the year the collection of waste paper, Rags, Rubber, Bones and Scrap Metal was carried out and one hundred and forty two visits were made in connection with this work.

9. SUPERVISION OF SEWAGE WORKS AND DRAINAGE.

One hundred and twenty six visits and inspections were made during the year. No Major difficulties were encountered.

10. INFECTICUS DISEASES.

During the year eight cases of Scarlet Fever and two cases of Diphtheria were reported, all these cases were visited, and instructions given, ten disinfections were carried out.

11. CIVIL DEFENCE WORK.

During the year five hundred and sixty five visits were made in connection with Civil Defence Work and my duties as A.R.P. Officer.

I again take this opportunity of expressing my appreciation to the Council for the consideration and support given me during the year, also to the Medical Officer of Health Dr.P.D.H.Chapman, the Clerk to the Council Mr.A.S.Makin and his Staff for their continued interest and valuable advice given in connection with my varied duties.

I am, Gentlemen,

Your obedient Servant,

Sd.

REGINALD A. OVER.

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BRIDLINGTON.

APRIL 21st.1943.

